GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Artificial Kidney Device
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received proposal for trial of artificial kidney device;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of people suffering from kidney diseases, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to minimise cost of dialysis and supply of machines upto village level hospitals under the diabetes control programme?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): As informed by Indian Council of Medial Research (ICMR) and Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO), no proposal has been received for trial for artificial kidney device.
(c): There are studies which provide estimates of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) prevalence in urban areas. It is estimated that about 10% of adult population in India suffers from CKD.
(d): As per information received from National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Pradhanmantri National Dialysis Programme is an initiative which provides free dialysis for Below Poverty Line (BPL) patients and at an affordable value for Above Poverty Line (APL) patients.
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